

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2291.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS
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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,300,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BUCKING and
EXCH TRADES transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street,
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AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.
6 " " 4 "
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
5 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:
For the convenience of those returning to
Europe an Agency Department has been added to
the ordinary business of the Bank for the trans-
action of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected.

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Insurances effected.
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES
OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 % per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of
the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS' BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.

WITHDRAWALS may be made demand-
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT,
&c.,
&c.,
at the Machine Shop, lately in the occupation
of Messrs. J. W. CROKER & Co., Bowrington,
will take place on

FRIDAY,

the 26th July, 1889, commencing at 11 A.M.
For further particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT,

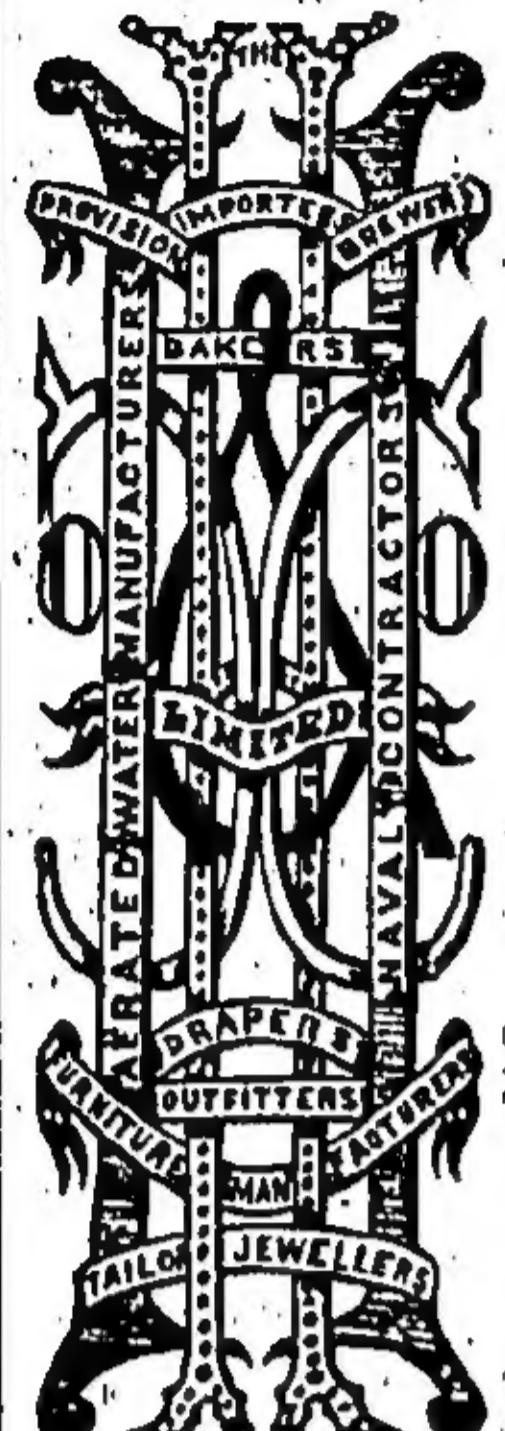
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP. CO., LTD.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

RESPECTFULLY INVITE INSPECTION OF THE FOLLOWING:



DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

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ESTIMATES Submitted for Interior and Exterior Painting and
Special Decorations in any Style, Free.

The H. & C. Co., Ltd., have Furnished and Decorated all the principal
Banks, Hotels, Clubs, Mansions, and Offices in the East, including
Shanghai, Hongkong, Peking, Tientsin, Choo, Corea, and every
part of Japan.

Their Style and Workmanship is too well-known for special mention.

The HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP. CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1889.

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A. HAHN,
PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.
PIANOS FOR SALE

ON HIRE Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

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ROBERT LANG & CO.,
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR
NEW AUTUMN GOODS,
WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF
LIGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING,
at very much reduced prices.

SUIT from \$15. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$5.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL)

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

EX "GLENROY."

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S and John Moir's Preserved Provisions, Jellies, Tart Fruits, Potted
Meats, Blotted Paste, Caviare, Horseradish, Salad Oil, Salad Dressing, Strawberries in
Syrup, Desert Fruits in Syrup, Brandy and Noyze, Tongues, Anchovies in Oil, Sardines, French
and English Patties, Sauces, Vegetables, Haddock, Herring, Brown, Sausages, Aberdeen Pie,
Aberdeen Sausage, &c., &c.

French & English Jams, Gelatine, Oatmeal, Brand's Essence of Beef, Liebig's Extract of Meat,
English Steak Bacon, Best York Ham, English White Cheddar and Gloucester Cheese, Hantley
& Palmer's and Peck Frean & Co.'s Biscuits, Peek Frean & Co.'s Plum Cakes, 1 and 2 lb.

Also,

Black Gut Tennis Bats, Prickly Heat Soap, Filters, Flower Glasses, Coffee Machines,
Airtight Cases, Menu Slates, Boating Jerseys, English Cooking Stoves.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889.

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W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENROY" AND "HONGKONG."

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

PLENDID Stock of New Bedsteads, Children's Bedsteads and Infants' Cots, New Patterns in
Crieffs, Flor Ol Cloths all widths, Table Linens and Sheetings, Napkins, and D'Uyleys,
Table, Tea and Sideboard Cloths, Specialities in Antimacassars, Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads,
Egyptian and Art Curtain Muslins, Turkish and Linen Towels, all kinds of Door Mats. A large
assortment of New Glass Ware—Bedroom Water Bottles and Glasses, Fruit Dishes and Salad
Bowls, Decanters to Match, Fancy Figures and Ornaments, Photo Frames, all sizes.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF UPHOLSTERY AND FURNISHING.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

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W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

NEW American Puzzle Game "Pigs in
Clover,"
New Pianos by Broadwood & Collard & Collard.
Photo Cameras and Lenses Complete.
T Squares, Set Squares, and Curves.
Tennis Ball and Shoes.
Automatic Office Inkstands, 3 inks.
Copying Presses.
Beau Ideal J Pen.
Strings for all Instruments.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1889.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS.

LOUIS GONSE—L'Art Japonais.
Emile Blavet—La Vie Parisienne, 1888.
Charles Merouvel—La Comtesse Hélène.
Augustin Liao—Capiane.
Vernon Lee—Miss Brown.
Emile Berclat—La Lyre Comique.
Jules Massé—Guet Apens.
Alfred Sirven—La Linda.
Théodore Cabu—Une Jeune Marquise.
Edouard Cadol—La Chère Madame.
George Bastard—En Croisière.
M. Ximéne Pax—Lavière & Patis.
A. Collignon—L'enfant à Patis.
Jean Larocque—Les Voluptueuses Fausti.
Emile Goudeau—Corruption.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1889.

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Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods

are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's

Godown at West Point, whence delivery may

be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th

July, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-

ance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all

claims must be made immediately, as none will

be entertained after the 23rd instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE CITY OF SYDNEY

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods, from along-

side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

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THE CITY OF SYDNEY

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of Cargo are hereby

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JULY 22, 1889.

FURNITURES.

A LUXURY FOR THE HOT SEASON.

DAKIN'S new "Looftah" BATH BRUSH, with handle, price 75 cents.

Also on hand a very large selection of FLESH BRUSHES, GLOVES, STRAPS, PADS, &c.

BATH and TOILET SPONGES, of all sizes, ALSO.

HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL and SHAVING BRUSHES, SOAPS, PERFUMES and SACHETS, at lowest cash rates.

DAKIN'S PRICKLY HEAT LOTION, the only reliable remedy for prickly heat.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite Hongkong Hotel, HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1843.

IN drawing attention to our special preparations, we beg to state that we continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only. No other quality is kept in Stock. Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade and the best sources of supply enables us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus gives us an advantage which enables us to offer our Constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all Specialties of our own Manufacture or putting up, as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

WATSON'S CHOLERA AND DIARRHEA REMEDIES.

CHOLERA MIXTURE. As prescribed and recommended by Dr. AVRES, Colonial Surgeon, when President of the Hongkong Sanitary Board.

To be used in cases of vomiting and purging attended with violent pain.

Prepared only by A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, China and Manila. In Bottles, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

ASTRINGENT ANTACID DIARRHEA MIXTURE. As recommended by the London Board of Health for use in all cases of Diarrhea, Cholera, &c.

Prepared only by A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, China and Manila. In Bottles, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ATRACTIC CORDIAL.

DOSE.—For Diarrhea, Colic, and Dysentery, 1 tea-spoonful every 2 or 3 hours. For Cholera, 1, 2, or 3 tea-spoonfuls every hour, or in urgent cases oftener.

In Bottles—50 cents and \$1 each.

WATSON'S CHLORODYNE.

DOSE.—Ten to twenty drops in brandy and water.

In Bottles—50 cents \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ASTRINGENT PILLS.

FOR DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, &c.

DOSE.—One pill after each liquid Motion.

In Bottles 75 cents and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ANODINE LINIMENT.

For relieving pain in all cases of Spasms, Colic, Cholera; Diarrhea, Inflammation of the Bowels, &c.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Sprinkle some on hot Flannel or Spongio Plaster soaked in boiling water and apply over the seat of pain.

In Bottles, 75 Cents and \$1.50 each.

BERMUDA ARROWROOT.

RUSSIAN ISINGLASS.

CALVES' FOOT JELLY.

Invalids' necessities and appliances of all kinds kept in stock.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 22, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, July 11th. In the House of Commons Mr. Stanhope stated that the British representatives in Egypt declare that reinforcements of English troops are necessary, and announced that the matter would be decided by the Cabinet on Thursday. In the meantime General Grecoff had proclaimed the penalty of death on all natives dealing with the insurgents.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

PARIS, July 11th. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Lancassan and others criticised the weakness of the Navy and the inadequacy of the shore defences.

M. Tirard admitted the necessity of building new ships, and said that the Government was trying to devise funds without having recourse to a loan.

'CHARLIE' BERESFORD.

LONDON, July 12th. Lord Charles Beresford has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, and applied for the command of a vessel.

ANOTHER "DOOK."

July 10th. The Court Circular has officially announced that the Earl of Fife has been created a Duke.

"JACK THE RIPPER" STILL AT WORK. Another prostitute has been found butchered in Whitechapel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Gavial*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. yesterday.

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Owing to pressure on our news columns an article on "The Luson Sugar Refinery" is unvoidably held over until to-morrow.

THE appointment of Mr. Edward Jones to be first boarding officer in the Harbour Department, vice Mr. T. M. Leatherbarrow, deceased, is officially gazetted.

By recent advices from Java trade was rather slack at Surabaya. Heavy rains had interrupted the market supply of sugar and coffee, and checked shipments of these produce.

The Siamese troops were armed the other week with new repeating rifles; like children with a new toy, they are greatly delighted with the latest novelty in shooting fro's.

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This well known steamship *Caribrooke*, lately sold to Japanese, will be employed in carrying salt from Kobe to Tokio. Her old skipper, Capt. R. Cass, who navigated the *Caribrooke* to Japan and duly handed her over to the new owners, returned to this colony by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Titan* yesterday.

The master of the shop in Queen's Road West which was burnt down under such curious circumstances, recently, was again before Mr. Pollock to-day. A little fresh evidence was taken, shewing that the alleged "several cases of shoes" which were destroyed did not amount to more than twenty pairs, after which the case was again remanded.

There is a statement in Saturday's *China Mail* dealing with the question of the relation between the intrinsic and market values of the shares of local companies, the writer winds up by stating that "in general, whatever interested croakers may say to the contrary, the quoted market prices are not so very far from the figures which, the past history and future prospect of the companies naturally point to." The Italics are ours. We refrain from criticising our contemporary's article at present; the opportunity for effectively "showing up" its fallacies, etc., will shortly arrive.

SAYS the *Broad Arrow*.—It can scarcely be with the consent of Dr. Elgar, or at all events at his instance, that Mr. Gowings is now to be sent to Hongkong. Such an appointment may perhaps be styled a promotion, but it will not be contemplated in that light by any active officer who has distinguished himself by energy and skill in a home-deckyard. Hongkong dockyard offers little scope for the exercise of those faculties which have borne such fruit in the building of the *Vulcan*. When an officer shows himself competent to push on work with despatch it would appear to be the best thing to keep him at it.

AS Mr. Watson distinctly stated to Mr. Wodehouse, police magistrate, that he would appeal against his Honour's decision in the case of the Wong nei chong quatters, we rather think that the *China Mail* is somewhat put off order in arbitrarily laying down the law in a case which is still in justice. There was a time when such a *laissez-faire* on the part of this journal would have led to the Editor being haled up before the Full Court and asked to show cause why he should not be committed to goal for contempt of court, *tempore mutuorum*, and we suppose that the present Full Court is of opinion that anything the *China Mail* says is unworthy of consideration, and even beneath contempt. That is also our opinion.

We read that the Governor-General of Netherland's India has decided to grant commutation of sentence to go out of the 101 prisoners condemned to death lately for insurrection and murder in the province of Baniam. Five of the balance have already been hung at the scene of their crimes. The natives there would not attend the execution, and showed every sign of sympathy for the criminals and sorrow for their fate. The six other unreprieved convicts will be strung up shortly. The remainder will pay the penalty of their crimes by from 15 to 20 years' hard labour in chains. The Government has taken steps to thwart the disinfected in Bantam, and the police are hard at work tracing out rebels in hiding. Some fugitive *hoolies*, who had a hand in the rising, have been caught in East Jawa. Dutch colonisation is not a striking success.

A PLEASANT little surprise-party was broken up last night by the officious conduct of two Sikh constables. About midnight they were on the road at Tok-ka-wan, when nine or ten coolies approached. The Sikhs stopped the leader, and the rest at once disappeared in the darkness. The prisoner had a small collection of jewelry on him, comprising a dagger, a crowbar, and a pitchfork. He explained that he was looking out for work, and being equally good as a stonemason and a mason he was taking up the necessary implements for either line of business. The dagger was simply for defence.—

A HOME paper states that the Central Borneo Company have issued out instructions for work to be commenced to open out the collieries at Lubau. Applications have been received, from which it would appear that the conflict is more extensive than in the reports referred to in the prospectus. The nature of the new discoveries will be fully explained in the report which the directors propose to issue next month. The Secretary advises that the whole of the capital was subscribed.

ALTHOUGH it is flagrant contempt of court, and the height of journalistic indecency for a newspaper to publish the semi-private proceedings that take place in a judge's chambers, *The Daily Press* of this morning goes out of its way to report that "in the suit pending between Mr. Pitman and Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, the Acting Justice of the Peace in Chambers on Saturday ordered Mr. Pitman to give security for costs, and directed pleadings to be filed." As the question of giving security for costs concerned nobody but the plaintiff and defendants, the object of publishing the decision of the Acting Justice of the Peace could only have been intended to injure the defendant's credit. And who supplied the *Daily Press* with particulars of the proceedings in Mr. A. G. Wise's chambers? Wotton and Deacon—or was the plaintiff's solicitor the culprit? It would be really interesting to know, and the usual affidavit to the Chief Justice calling upon the Editor of the *Daily Press* to show cause, etc., would no doubt answer the purpose. Messrs. Wotton and Deacon have lately been attracting quite a large share of public attention in connection with various matters which are scarcely calculated to reflect additional lustre on the squalid fame of an essentially high-toned legal firm! We are waiting—for the ballot.

A LITTLE romance was unfolded at the Police Court over which Mr. Wodehouse presides, this morning. A Chinawoman who keeps an unregistered house of ill-fame was charged with buying a girl for immoral purposes, and also with detaining her against her will. The girl's tale was that for twenty years she had eked out a precarious but virtuous existence with her mother at Pak-hol, for which that parent repaid her, last February, by selling for seventy odd dollars. Her purchaser brought her down here, and sold her to the prisoner for \$200, and since then she had been a slave, until a Chinese member of the Purity Society came along and, after serving his own ends and hearing her tale, was good enough to send a petition to the Registrar-General, whose officials released her. The prisoner was remanded on \$500 bail.

THE 500 yards "Spoon" competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association at Kowloon on Saturday last attracted a fair attendance of members, thirteen "shootists" toeing the scratch. Although the weather was not particularly unfavorable, the shooting was far below the usual standard. As customary the conditions were ten shots each, ordinary rules as to scoring and targets. Carson, of the Police, who started with great steadiness, was looked upon as a likely winner, but at his fourth shot he got off a "bulb" and was unlucky enough in his seventh and eighth attempts to score outers, which pegged him back considerably, and although his last two bullets found their mark, the total only reached 40, which was tied by Sergt. Major Merson, R.A., who, after starting indifferently, piled on four bulls and three "magpies" in succession, and only got slightly off in his last two shots. Lieut. Carlyle, R.A., also commenced in promising form, but he could not keep "on the spot," and his register was 37, which was tied by Mr. F. Howell, who wound up with three "bulls." Mr. E. L. Woodin did not shoot up to his best form, and his 36 was tied by Quarter-master Sergt. Williams, R.A., Mr. F. Collins scoring one point less. Meanwhile D. McLennan, of the Hongkong Blues, kept somewhere near the centre of the target, and his six "bulls" left him at his last shot merely to hit the target to win. This he succeeded in doing, and with a total of 42 was hailed the winner by two points. McLennan is a keen marksman and a popular member of the Association, so that his victory was well-received.

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THE return of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending July 21st, are: Europeans 151, Chinese 1,957; total, 2,108.

MESSRS. ADAMSON, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship *Abyssinia*, from Japan, &c., arrived at Vancouver on the 19th inst.

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France the violation of Swiss territory would be a necessity of the German army, which would thus turn on our eastern frontier, and especially the auxiliary Italian army, which would seize the almost impassable defiles of the Alps in a year. The strategy may, perhaps, explain the importance with which His Grace has treated the Wohlgemuth affair.

LONDON, June 25th. The yacht squadron at the meeting in London yesterday, resolved that it was impossible to accept the proposed new deed of the gift of the America's cup.

PARIS, June 26th.

The Government has stopped payment of General Boulangier's pension. The latter will bring suit against the authorities to compel its payment.

The Boulangist deputy, L'Guerrre, made a speech at St. Andrew's Hall here to-day, at a meeting to arrange for a banquet on July 14th. There was great disorder.

The proprietor of a cafe here was recently imprudent enough to make a specialty of Bavarian beer. In consequence, he lost his French customers, who accused him of being a traitor. The papers took up the question and published a violent attack on the proprietor, who was finally obliged to publish a card saying that he recognized his mistake, and thereafter nothing that could recall the name of Germany should be sold in his place.

BERLIN, June 26th.

Germany has withdrawn her consent to send a representative to the coming international Labor Congress to be held at Bern. This action is said to be due entirely to the complications of Switzerland, which have grown out of the Wohlgemuth affair.

LONDON, June 26th.

The Salvation Army quartered in London was called upon for active service in the field to-day to resist an onslaught of London police. The Salvationists fought bravely, but the little band was soon overpowered; their musical instruments and their flags were smashed and strewn along the street, and the most pugnacious of the number carried off to the lock-up.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has accepted an invitation to preside at the farewell banquet to be given to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall on the eve of their departure for America.

The Colloque Gazette intimates that Germany will take precautionary and defensive measures on the Swiss frontier in July unless some guarantee is given that Socialists and Nihilists shall not be allowed to plot against her peace in Swiss territory and that dangerous persons shall be permitted to cross the frontier into German territory.

The Colloque Gazette, reviewing the recent proceedings for her own protection in progress, says that in the event of presumptive menaces on the part of Russia, the Sublime Porte would join the Triple Alliance.

In the Parnell Commission to-day Mr. Sexton, Mayor of Dublin, was called the stand. He declared that boycotting was a necessary evil, and would not say he was opposed to the principles of the Fenians.

The Newcastle and Gosforth Park Summer Meeting took place to-day. The race for the Northumberland Plate was won by Drizle; King James second; St. Martin third. Seven ran. The betting at the start was as follows: 2 to 1 against Drizle, 5 to 2 against King James, 8 to 1 against St. Martin.

WASHINGTON, June 26th.

The President has appointed Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, Minister to Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26th.

The Grashdalin says the Russian army is to be supplied with new rifles made in France after the latest model.

LONDON, June 27th.

At the Sandown Park first Summer meeting to-day the Robt. De Witte handicap of 500 sovereigns was won by Needles, with Seaton second, and Lucy Long third. The race for the Electric Stake of 2,000 sovereigns was won by Listen, with Ormus second, and Freemason third.

At the Newcastle Meeting, the race for the Seaton Delaval Plate of 1,500 sovereigns was won by Lump, with Ponca second, and Devil's Fish third.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, July 3rd.

The Shah of Persia, in replying to an address presented to him by the Mayor of Windsor yesterday, said that he sincerely trusted that his visit to England would be attended with good results to Persia. His Majesty further said that he attached the deepest importance to an alliance between the two peoples.

Afternoon.

The reception of the Shah by the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of the City at the Guildhall to-day was a most brilliant pageant. The entire route from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall was lined with troops, and the decorations of the houses and public buildings were most profuse. The streets were packed by dense crowds of people, who cheered the royal carriages vociferously. His Majesty, in his reply to the address of the Corporation, said that he was greatly impressed by the cordial manner in which he had been received by the people of London, and that he held the friendship, power, and industry of England in the highest esteem. His Majesty hoped that his visit would inaugurate a new era between England and Persia.

Evening.—At a "spread" at the Guildhall which followed the reception of the Shah and the presentation to him of the freedom of the City, in reply to the speech of the Lord Mayor proposing his health, he thanked his lordship for the great honor that had been bestowed upon him by the Corporation; and also for the hospitality which had been extended to him. Lord Salisbury, in his speech on the occasion, said that he hoped that Persia would remain prosperous and strong. England, he said, asked for no exclusive privilege for herself in that country, but only freedom of trade, and urged no friendship which would end in war or aggression, but have a consequence in enterprise and industry.

CAIRO, July 3rd.

Colonel Wodehouse, who left Wady Halfa with a force of Egyptian troops to oppose the advance of the dervishes, has fought an action with them in which the dervishes were defeated with the loss of 500 killed. The loss on the Egyptian side was only 70. Colonel Wodehouse telegraphed that in his engagement with the dervishes he took 500 prisoners. The Egyptian camel corps and cavalry are now pursuing the enemy northwards. In addition to 70 killed on the Egyptian side, Captain J. J. Nasar, of the Scottish Rifles, and Lieutenant G. G. Cunningham, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who are both attached to the Egyptian Army, were slightly wounded.

LONDON, July 4th.

Sir Roper Lethbridge has resigned his seat for North Kensington. In explaining his reasons to his constituents of North Kensington for resigning his seat, he says that he considers it to be the duty of a member representing a London to remain constantly in London, and this he is unable to do, and consequently resigns; he does not, therefore, seek re-election in London, but will probably contest a country seat.

The death is announced of Major Alexander G. Dickson, Conservative member for Dover.

CAIRO, July 4th.

Colonel Wodehouse, with his force, is harassing the dervishes very severely, and stopping

their access to water. Numbers of them have been killed by the cavalry, who are still in pursuit, and those who still survive are suffering terribly from thirst.

ERZURUM, July 4th.

Several Armenians have been arrested here on suspicion of plotting against the Turkish Government.

LONDON, July 5th.

Mr. Dadhabhai Nowrojee yesterday presented the Shah with an address from the Parsees, in which His Majesty was thanked for the improved condition of the Zoroastrians in Persia. His Majesty in his reply said that he was their protector, and that he greatly liked the Parsees.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. W. H. Smith moved the appointment of a committee for the purpose of considering the messages from Her Majesty the Queen regarding provision to be made for Prince Albert Victor and Princess Louise of Wales and to report what principle should be adopted in future with respect to similar grants.

Mr. Gladstone concurred in the object of the motion.

Mr. Labouchet contended that grants to members of the Prince of Wales's family should come out of the Civil List.

Mr. Bradlaugh urged that the proposed committee should also inquire into the Civil List.

The House eventually adopted Mr. Smith's motion.

The Shah yesterday received in audience at Buckingham Palace the members of Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet.

Lord Lytton has recovered from his recent illness, and returned yesterday to the Embassy at Paris.

AMOY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Amoy, 18th July, 1889.

The weather here during the last two weeks has been very hot and dry, causing a lot of low fever among the natives of Amoy; otherwise the health of the port has been very good. No cholera of any kind has yet made an appearance.

The Chinese revenue cruiser Ling Feng has been employed lately cruising outside and searching the junks from your port and the Straits Settlements for opium and other contraband goods. She succeeded in seizing about 300 balls of opium on one junk, but I hear that the so-called seafish is a farce. The Ling Feng ranges up alongside a junk and looks at her pipes, perhaps the boarding officer puts his head down the hatches to see if the cargo is all right, and that is all; it is impossible to make a proper search while she is at sea.

The night before last there was one of the loudest claps of thunder that has ever been heard in this port, accompanied by two of the most vivid flashes of lightning; fortunately no material damage was done. The house occupied by Mr. Coulthurst was struck, but the lightning only knocked off the top of a chimney and then went through the roof of the kitchen.

I hear that the native opium crop this year is the best that they have ever had.

The charming island of Kulangsu is rapidly becoming a Chinese city; private houses are springing up in every direction, and Mr. Cheang Hong Lim, a wealthy Singapore merchant, is trying to buy up all or nearly all the foreign-built houses on the island. Nearly half of them are already owned by Chinese.

Mr. W. Holland has arrived from Newchwang, where he has been acting as consul for nearly two years, to take up his post as British vice-consul here.

Dr. C. Merle goes home by the next German mail.

I don't think the Douglas Steamship Company will pay such a handsome dividend this year as they did last, as they have lost nearly all the transhipment of tea to Hongkong for the United States. Both the Occidental and Oriental and Pacific Mail Co.'s steamers are calling here regularly, and take the tea direct.

Co-dap's Advertisements.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY MEETING, called for TO-MORROW, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 26th July, at 5 P.M.

By Order of the Directors,

ALEXANDER LEVY,

Secretary (pro tem.).

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [922]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WARRANTS for the INTERIM DIVIDEND will be posted on FRIDAY, the 26th instant.

EDWARD OSHORN,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [917]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO, THE Company's Steamship.

"THALE."

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [913]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED:

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship.

"ZAFIRO."

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [918]

FOR SALE.

A SIX POCKET BILLIARD TABLE.

Apply at

No. 35, WELLINGTON STREET.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [919]

WANTED, AS OFFICE, ONE OR TWO ROOMS.

Address

"A. B."

c/o this paper.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [920]

N O T I C E .

WE have this day started as SHARE and

GENERAL BROKERS under the style and

Firm of SOLOMON & EMMANUEL.

S. R. SOLOMON,

H. E. EMMANUEL,

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [921]

Co-dap's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S LOUNGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A. EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREMANTON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 p.m. or 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [912]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THE THAMES"

will leave for the above place TO-MORROW,

the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889. [913]

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FOR THE Hongkong Telegraph, a competent

SUITE-EDITOR and GENERAL ASSISTANT.

JOURNALISTIC experience a sine qua non.

Also,

A CAPABLE SHORT HAND REPORTER,

who is a smart paragraphist and reliable

proof-reader.

Apply, with full particulars, to

THE EDITOR,

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889. [914]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN ENGLISH CLERK, about 25 years of

age, is required for the Office of the

Company. Write applications for the appointment, accompanied with references, will be received by the undersigned until the 31st

instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong,

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—\$88 per cent.

premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per

share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$81 per

share, sales and buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 330 per share,

buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$142 per

share, buyers.

Yangtze River Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per

share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150,

per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per

share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$86 per share,

sellers and buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$2

cent, premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

—\$275 per share, sellers, nominal.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—137

per share.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$240 per share,

buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures

—\$50.

Opium and Steam Navigation Company,

Limited—5 per cent. dis. ex. div., sellers.

Douglas Steamer Company—\$83 per share

sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$292

per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$116

per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$125 per share,

buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$16 per

share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—130 per cent.

premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent.

premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.

premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent

premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,

Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25

per share, nominal.

Punjum and Sungkie Dua Samantai Mining Co.

—\$31 per share, ex. New issue, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company—\$10 per share, sellers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$700 per share,

buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.

Limited—210 per cent. prem. sales.

The East London Planting Co., Ltd.—\$5

per share, sellers.

The Songki Kowai Planting Co., Ltd.—\$55 per

share, buyers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$10 per share, nom.

The Stern Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd

—par, nominal.

The Ching-tien-hung Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share,

buyers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—

\$218 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45

per share, sales and buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$13

per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$141

per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$68

per share, sellers.

Gen. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share,

ex. div., sales and sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$55 per

share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$35 per

share, buyers.

The Labuan Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share

buyers.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$8 per

share, sales and buyers.

The Selama Minning Co., Ltd.—\$48 per share,

sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share,

nominal.

The Kawloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$34

per share, sales and sellers.

EXCHANGES.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. \$/04

Bank Bills, on demand 3/04

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/04

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1

Credits at 4 months' sight 3/1

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand 3/83

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/91

ON INDIA, T. T. 2/25

On Demand 2/25

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, T. T. 7/24

Private, 30 days' sight 7/3

OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

OLD MALWA, per picul \$600

(Allowance, Taels 80).

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$5178

NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest \$520

NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest \$528

NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest \$575

NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest \$528

NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul \$550

OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul \$500

OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul \$475

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with

mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 20th ulto,

left Yokohama on the 17th instant at 4 p.m., and

may be expected here on or about the 23rd.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Particia*, from

Vancouver, with the Canadian mail of the 28th

ultimo, left Yokohama on the 13th instant for

Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Port Fairy*, with the Canadian mails, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the afternoon of the

16th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s chartered steamer

Moray, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th

inst., and is expected here on the 25th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen line steamer *Glenlyon*, from Lon-

don, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and is

due here on or about the 27th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Gwalia*,

left Bombay for here on the 10th instant at 9

a.m.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

THAMES, British steamer, 4,077. W. A. Seaton,

R.N.R., 21st July.—London 6th June, Bom-

bay 4th July, and Singapore 16th, Mails

and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

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Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan Foo.—Per

Thales, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 9:30 A.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Phra Chula* *Chom Kiao*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 9:30 A.M.

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Nanisan*, to-

morrow, the 23rd instant, at 10:30 A.M.

For Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville,

Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Duke* of *Buckingham*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at

5:30 P.M.

KWANGLIE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lancaster,

21st July.—Hamburg, via Singapore 15th July,

General.—Siemens & Co.

HAI PHONG, British steamer, 1,102, Harris, 21st

July.—Swatow 20th July, General.—D.

Lapraik & Co.

CONTE, German ship, 1,663, R. Kripper, 21st

July.—Caidz, 15th March, Coals.—Mell-

chers & Co.